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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Coruzzi et al.

Confirmation No.: 5866

Application No.: 09/756,541

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta

For: PLANT NITROGEN REGULATORY
P-II GENES

Attorney Docket No.: 5914-089

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142 AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, and pursuant to Rule 142 and 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks below and enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits. Applicants submit herewith: (a) Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from February 16, 2004 up to and including April 16, 2004 accompanied by the required fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (c) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (d) List of References Cited by Applicants. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a Revocation and Power of Attorney.

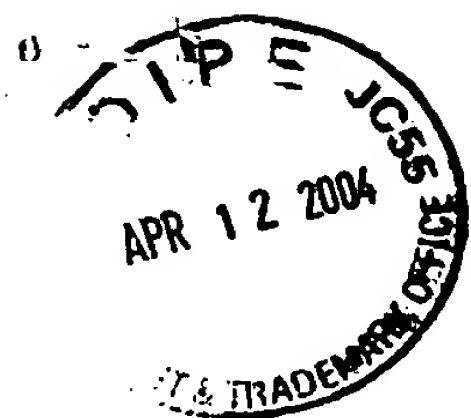
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 7.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying preliminary amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$72.00.

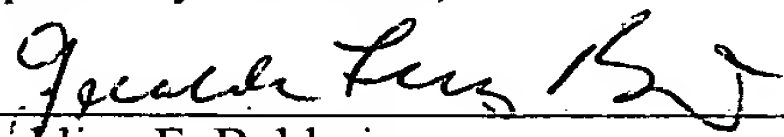
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INDEP.	3	MINUS	7		0		x 43	\$	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								\$	0.00	\$
TOTAL								\$	72.00	OR TOTAL \$

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure